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NEW
STORIES -**

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**SONIC'S
WORLD!**

**DECAP
ATTACK!**



**BATMAN
& ZONE!**

**BAT-HOG
ARTWORK!**

**BADNIK
PIN-UP!**

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FORTNIGHTLY

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

My power cells are in desperate need of an energy burst after the party season. Where better to find it than in this mega-tastic issue which has three new stories debuting. Speaking of which...

Keep your head, there's a new complete Decap Attack for all you demanding mad monster fans! However, be warned as The Headless Snowman could be here to haunt you! Knuckles (we just can't keep him away!), stars in the first part of a creepy new tale, The Graveyard. Citadel Robinik is the setting for another power struggle in the latest Sonic's World, Brute Force. And last but not most definitely not least - prepare for a few surprises in the Sonic story, Return of Chaotix

If Badnik Pin-ups are threatening to take over your crowded bedroom walls, then add the latest - Newtron can be found in the centre pages!

To coincide with the first part of the Batman Forever Q Zone, Graphic Zone shows off some of your battier drawings (we don't just throw this comic together you know!). Now it's time for me to don my own cape and swing into the night. However, never fear as this caped-crusader will be returning too, in just two weeks to bring you more of the Sonic-packed action you demand!

Megadroid

SNAP UP A CAMERA

FROM ISSUE 70!

First, the sad news... those Highgrove humes have hit the last issue for supplying Sonic Stationery Sets as Speedlines prizes. However, there is some glad news! From issue 70, STC and Sega will award a sensational Sonic & Knuckles Fuji disposable camera for everything printed in Speedlines. Requests should be made for potential subjects to 'watch the hedgehog and say STC's!'



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MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● MORTAL KOMBAT 3
- 2 ● MICRO MACHINES '96
- 3 ● FIFA SOCCER '95
- 4 ● PGA TOUR GOLF 3
- 5 ● MICKEY MANIA
- 6 RE WORLD CUP USA '94
- 7 ↑ RUGBY WORLD CUP 1995
- 8 RE SYLVESTER & TWEETY
- 9 ↓ CANNON FODDER
- 10 ↓ BRIAN LARA CRICKET

MEGA-CD

- 1 ↑ MICKEY MANIA
- 2 ↓ GROUND ZERO TEXAS
- 3 ↓ BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 4 ↓ SOULSTAR
- 5 RE WORLD CUP USA '95
- 6 ↓ NBA JAM
- 7 ↓ FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- 8 ↓ EARTH-WORM JIM
- 9 RE SPIDER-MAN V KINGPIN
- 10 ↓ TOMCAT ALLEY

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 ↑ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 2 ↓ ROBOPOL V TERMINATOR
- 3 ↓ MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 4 ● JAMES POND 2 - ROBODOG
- 5 ↓ THE LION KING
- 6 ↓ THE JUNGLE BOOK
- 7 ↓ DESERT STRIKE
- 8 ↓ ASHERIT AND THE SECRET MISSION
- 9 ↓ SONIC CHAOS
- 10 RE COOL SPOT

GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ STRIDER 2
- 2 ↑ STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
- 3 ↑ SONIC CHAOS
- 4 ↓ THE LION KING
- 5 ↓ FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
- 6 ↑ MORTAL KOMBAT 2
- 7 ↓ REN AND STIMPY
- 8 RE WINTER OLYMPICS
- 9 ● MICRO MACHINES 2
- 10 RE SONIC DRIFT RACING

THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX
HAVE SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETING
THEIR MASTER PLAN.

THEY HAVE TRAVELLED BACK
INTO MOBIUS' PAST AND
CHANGED HISTORY!

YOU, YOU...
MONSTERS!
WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TO
MOBIUS?

NO LONGER
MOBIUS, CREATURE
OF FLESH, WE HAVE
RENAMED IT... BEHOLD
PLANET METALLIX!

SONIC

THE ADVENTURES

The Return of Chaotix

Part 1

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Art:
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Lettering:
ELITE DE VILLE

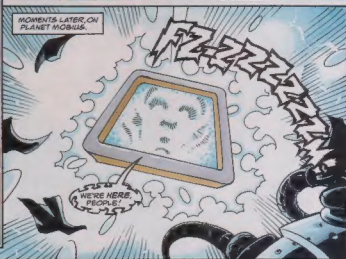
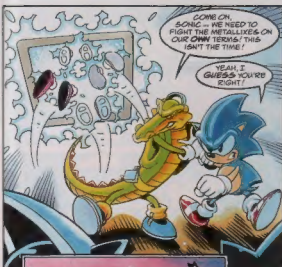
OMNI... CAN YOU
HEAR ME? EMERGENCY
CODE 'D', YOU GOT
THAT?

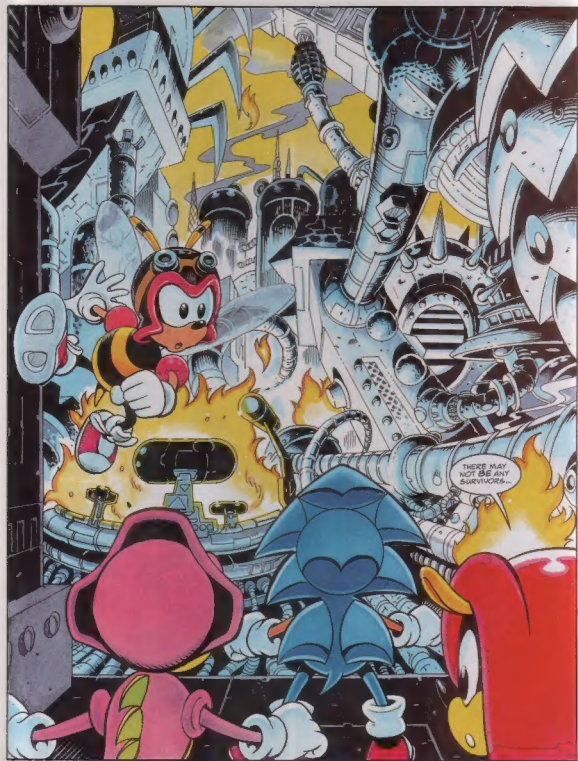
CODE 'D'?
THAT'S OUR
ESCAPE PLAN
COMING UP
VECTOR?

EVERYONE...
INTO THE OMNI-
VIEWER, MOVE
IT!

FORGET
IT, PAL... I'M
NOT RUNNING
AWAY FROM
THESE
CREEPS!

IF THEY
WANT A FIGHT
THEY'VE GOT
ONE!








NO! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMEBODY LEFT... THERE'S GOT TO BE!

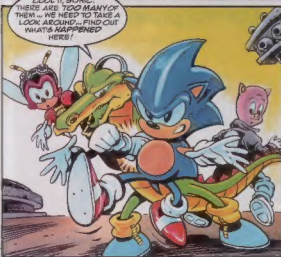


INTRUDERS! GENERAL ALERT, INTRUDERS IN SECTOR GAMMA E-46!



YOU TIN-PLATED JERKS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY PLANET?

I'LL TEAR YOU ALL APART ONE BY ONE!



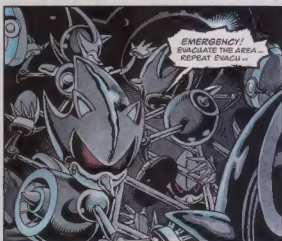
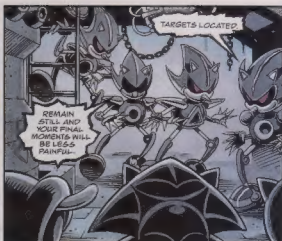
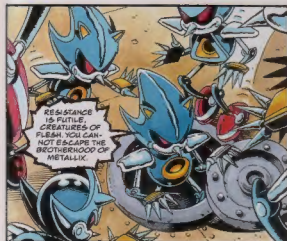
COOL IT, SONIC. THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM... WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND... FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE!

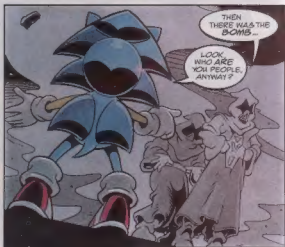
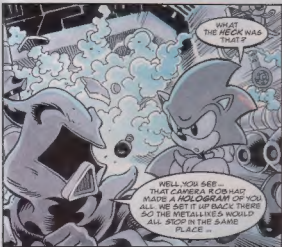


TARGETS ARE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE VIA ROUTE B65325-78b54.

VECTOR, DON'T YOU GET SICK OF ALWAYS BEING RIGHT?







BAT-HOG

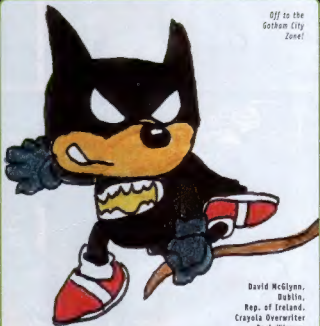
GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.
 BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.



A purr-fect Cat-hog!

Sara Adamson,
 Bellsbill, Scotland.
 Crayola Overwriter
 Pack Winner.



Off to the
 Gotham City
 Zone!

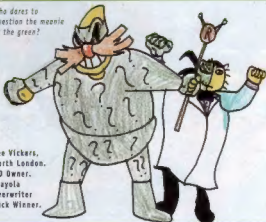
David McGlynn,
 Dublin,
 Rep. of Ireland.
 Crayola Overwriter
 Pack Winner.

Bot-Sonic!



Andrew Potts, Cobham, Surrey.
 Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

Who dares to
 question the meanie
 in the green?



Lee Vickers,
 North London.
 MD Owner.
 Crayola
 Overwriter
 Pack Winner.

He Coped (new)
Sage

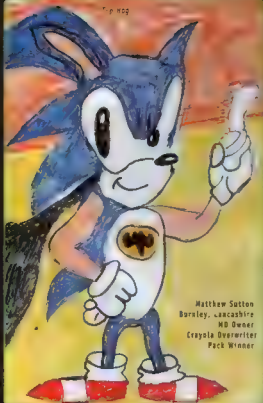


Sam Eastwood,
Oldham.
MD Owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



The Mega Drive Mobile

James Home, Irvine, Scotland. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Matthew Sutton
Burnley, Lancashire
MD Owner
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner



Jonathan Kushner,
Edgware, Middlesex.
MDII/MSII Owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

Include your name and address, preferred e-mail in capital letters on the back of the page.

Send artwork to:

EACH ARTIST-HOME
WHO GETS THEIR
HANDYWORK PRINTED
IN STC WILL RECEIVE
A PACK OF:



Decap ATTACK

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THE
HEADLESS
SNOWMEN

Transylvanian Times



When will this madness end?



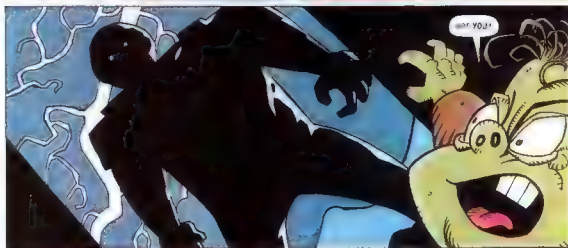
Mystery of missing
snowmen heads!
Fifth this week
Police still baffled as
gruesome thefts
continue.

Head's film
career fails!

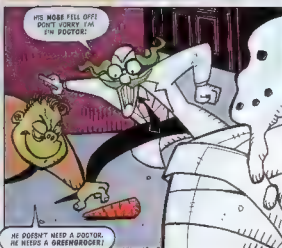
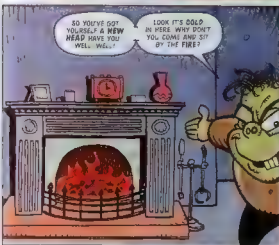
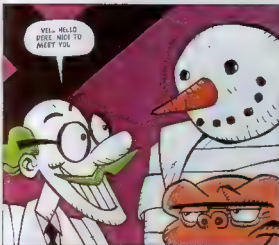


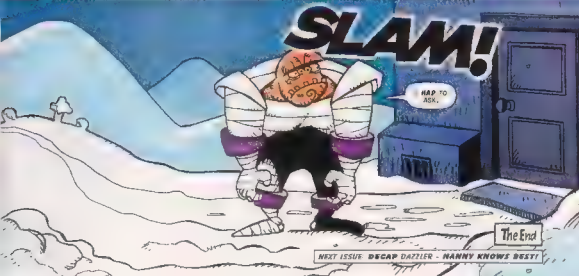
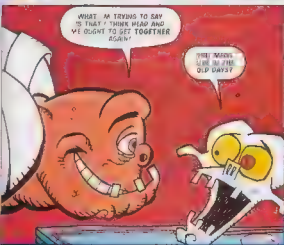
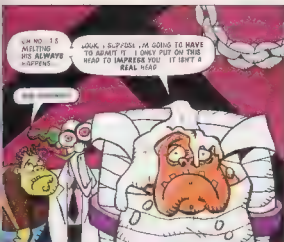
This year's winner
of Monster of The
Year has turned
to drink.

Full story: Page 7



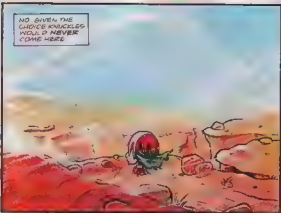
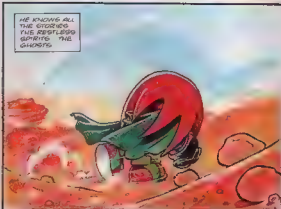


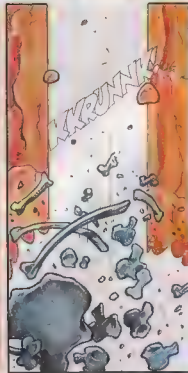
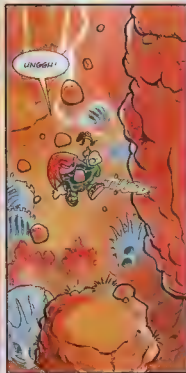
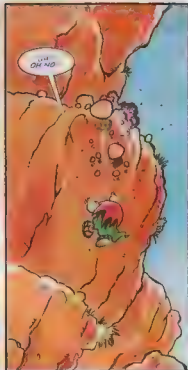
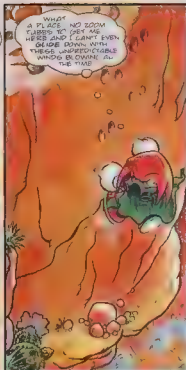


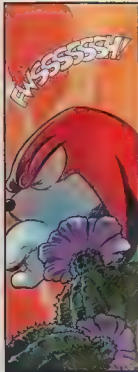


KNUCKLES The **Graveyard**

Series: **WHEEL WISDOMS**
 Art: **MIKE GARDEN**
 Lettering: **STEVE PELL**





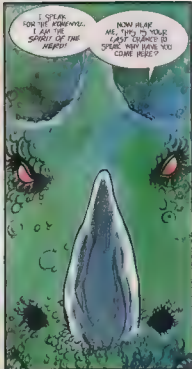




ECHIDNA
YOUR HOST ARE
NOT WELCOME
HERE

WHAT
BRINGS YOU
MURDERER?

NO NO
MURDERER
LOOK WHO ARE YOU
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?



I SPEAK
FOR THE MOMENTS.
I AM THE
SPIRIT OF THE
HERD!

NOW HEAR
ME, THEY IN YOUR
LAST EXHAUSTED TO
SPEAK WHY HAVE YOU
COME HERE?



BECAUSE
BECAUSE THIS IS
WHERE THE EMERALD
MIND IS I NEED A NEW
EMERALD TO HOLD
THE POWER OF
MY OLD MASTER
EMERALD

IT WAS
DESTROYED, YOU
SEE AND

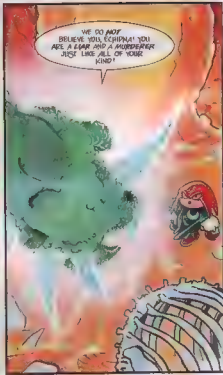
LIES,
YOU ARE A
LIAR!




NO...
RIGHT NOW THE
EMERALD POWER IS
CONTAINED IN A
ROBOT HEAD. LOOK
I KNOW HOW CRAZY
THAT SOUNDS* IF
I COULD JUST CLEAR
MY HEAD.

THAT
POISON IS DOING
SOMETHING TO ME
I FEEL REALLY
WEIRD!

IT'S ALL YOU
SEE JUST HOW
MAD YOU'VE



WE DO NOT
BELIEVE YOU, ECHIDNA! YOU
ARE A LIAR AND A MURDERER
JUST LIKE ALL OF YOUR
KIND!



NOW IT
IS TIME FOR YOU TO
MAKE AMENDS FOR
YOUR SINS! THE HERD
RISES!



Q ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

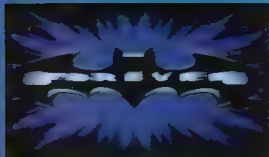
Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 WHISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC2E 8NU.

Problem Solver: David Gibbon

BATMAN FOREVER



SPECIAL Part 1



When you start the game, you'll be taken to the title screen. Press the Start button to begin the game. You'll be taken to the first level, which is the Gotham City Police Department. You'll be taken to the first level, which is the Gotham City Police Department. You'll be taken to the first level, which is the Gotham City Police Department.

GO TO THE TOP OF THE SCREEN

Go to the top of the screen. Go up and onto the lights. Head right and up the ladder. Fight Buntler and Carthage, head right to find Black and Red Hood, then go left to see Bli-Max and Nardo. Next, go up and right to find Reckless. Climb up the ladder. Now, go up and right, then down to see Ringo. Go up and left to find Puddles and Nuddles. Climb up through the ceiling. Climb up more ladders and vines. Head right. Climb to lower platform to find Patches. Now, head up and right to see Heist and Larceny. Go up and through the ceiling. Head right, defeat more clowns, then continue right to win!

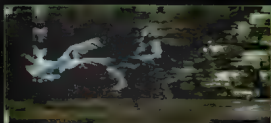
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Ensure you collect all the Grey clocks placed throughout the level as these add extra time to the clock.



USE THE GADGETS WHEN PLAYING AS EITHER BATMAN OR ROBIN

Listed on the right are the most effective gadgets to choose when playing as either Batman or Robin. Most of these gadgets act as a stop which temporarily stops the baddies from fighting back. But that not all of them, please do a search of the game.



BATMAN

GADGET	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Cape Morph Flash Pelic	Start, C, Start, Hold Towards, &, Towards, &	Protects Batman Stuns baddies

ROBIN:	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Spide Boia Ferre SUREA	Towards, Upward, Away & A Start, C, Start, Hold	Stuns baddies Protects Robin

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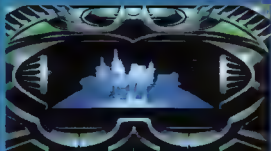
TOP TIPS

- Before you start to play, get some practice in by fighting the baddies in the first level. This will help you to fight the baddies from later levels, but after a few goes, you should find you can dispose of these villains without much trouble.

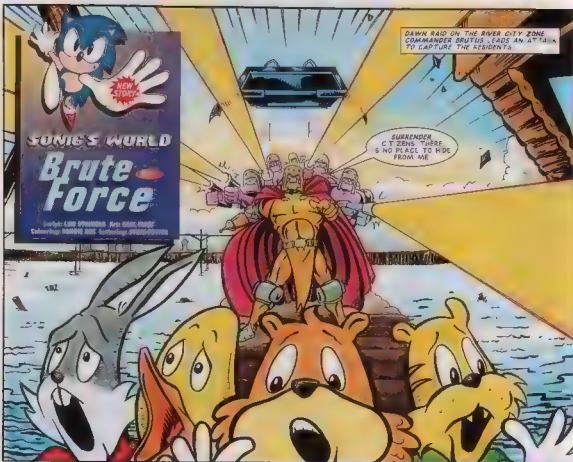
easy

go to, try going up or down a platform (one of them will work!)

- To make Batman or Robin fly, press Diagonal-Up on



NEXT ISSUE: BATMAN FOREVER RETURNS FOR PART 2.

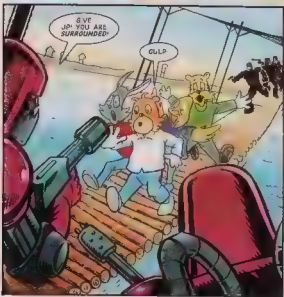


DAWN RAID ON THE RIVER CITY ZONE
COMMANDER BRUTUS LEADS AN ATTACK
TO CAPTURE THE RESIDENTS

SURRENDER
C'T ZENS, THERE
S NO PLACE TO HIDE
FROM ME

SONIC'S WORLD Brute Force

Written: LEO SPINALETTA Art: GARY HALL
Coloring: KATHY AND GUY/STUDIO CITY/STUDIO CITY



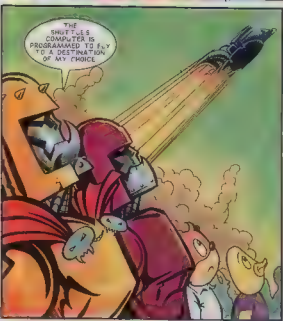
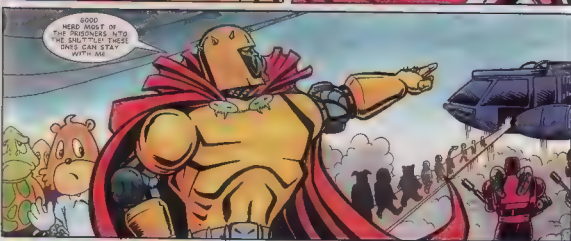
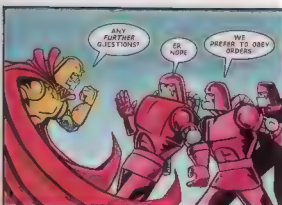
GIVE
UP! YOU ARE
SURROUNDED!

GUH



GOOD WORK
TADPOLES. NOW
SEPARATE THE
PRISONERS INTO
TWO GROUPS

TWO
GROUPS. WHY
COMMANDER?



T-5
GOOD THAT
YOUR MISSION
WENT WELL
BROTHER

I'VE
EXPECTED YOU
TO CAPTURE MORE
RESISTANTS THAN
YOU DID

I'M
STILL NEW TO
THIS, SIR! NEXT
TIME

YOU ARE
PROGRAMMED WITH
A COPY OF MY SUPERIOR
BRAINWAVES -
YOU'LL SOON
LEARN

"AS SEEN IN STC 63 - Megadroid

MAKING YOU
MY SECOND IN COMMAND
WAS AN ACT OF SHEER BRILLIANCE!
YOU NOW HAVE THE INTELLIGENCE
AND POWER TO CRUSH ALL
WHO STAND IN YOUR
WAY!

YES
DOCTOR

AND
I INTEND
TO DO JUST
THAT!

A FEW HOURS LATER, IN GRIMER'S LABORATORY...

GRIMER!
ARE THE DEVICES
I ASKED YOU TO
BUILD READY
YET?

JUST
PUTTING THE FINISHING
TOUCHES TO THEM,
COMMANDER!

HERE YOU
ARE! PORTABLE BRAIN
SCANNERS! ALTHOUGH I
DON'T SEE WHY YOU
NEED THEM!

THE NEXT
TIME I CAPTURE SONIC
OR ONE OF HIS FRIENDS I CAN
ABSORB A COPY OF THEIR BRAIN
PATTERNS AND DISCOVER
THEIR SECRETS!

SECRET??

WHERE DOES
SONIC HIDE? WHERE
ARE THE EMERALD HILL
FOLK? THESE DEVICES
WILL HELP ME TO
FIND OUT!

HEH, HEH
A FIENDISH
PLAN WORTHY OF
EVEN DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK!

MUST
I ALWAYS LIVE IN
THE SHADOW OF
ROBOTNIK?

WHAT'S
THAT?





EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:-
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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

Doctor Robotnik drops another bloomer!



Paul Barker, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

PETE PIPES UP!

Dear Megadroid,

I liked your comic before you raised the price to £1.20 and before Sonic turned into a blue smartie pants! I would also like to add that STC does not look any better since the redesign, in fact it's going downhill rapidly, so do something about it now!

Peter Heard, Abbeymead, Gloucester.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Peter, you should be seen and not heard!

Decap's Prof. Frank N. Stein-horrified by Robotnik-ers!



Stacy Lee, Wembley, Middlesex.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@richb.demon.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

NAMELESS ZONE!

Dear Megadroid,

I noticed from the Datastrip that there's no place to write my name and address. I want to know why this is as I'm really quite puzzled.

Stephanie Hillon, Whitehaven, Cumbria.
MD & MCD Owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

It could be a ploy to keep boomers mysterious - (What will you do now your cover's been blown?)

STEVIE WONDER!

Dear Megadroid,

Sonic the Hedgehog has just become my hero, mainly because he gets up and fights back! I also fight back because I had meningitis and have been in and out of hospital for three years.

Steven Findler, Clayton, Staffs.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



You're a brave Boomer, Steven. Just make sure those nurses have seen the last of you by staying fighting fit (oh, and happy birthday from all at STC).

Everything printed in *Speedlines* wins a Highgrove Sonic Stationery set. Boomers will find the equipment extremely useful in helping to organise those important events in life.



Prizes to be despatched within approximately 28 days of publication. If you haven't received your prize after that time, please ask for Helen Waller on 0171 344 6490.



The Highgrove Stationery set is just part of a range of Sonic products available from most retail stations.

NEXT ISSUE

MORE STC CAPE-RS!



BATMAN FOREVER?

Q ZONE'S QUEST CONTINUES!

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